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In re Application of:
Nielsen et al.

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COMMUNICATION

In response to the Official Action dated **June 26, 2003**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page _____ of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page _____ of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

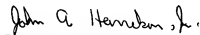
Please find enclosed for your convenience copies of the documents you requested in the June 26, 2003 Office Action. We note that these documents were originally filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 20, 2003, as is evidenced by the PTO-Date Stamped return postcard attached hereto.

Enclosed are the following:

- Copy of February 20, 2003 Amendment Responsive to Office Action dated November-20, 2002;
- Substitute Specification (pages 1-148) as filed with February 20, 2003 Response to Office Action;
- Version with markings to Show Changes Made of Substitute Specification (pages 1-149) as filed with February 20, 2003 Response to Office Action; and
- Copy of PTO-Date-Stamped return postcard from February 20, 2003 Response to Office Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:

- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated
- ☐ An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed
- ☒ Other: Communication Responsive to the Office Action Dated June 26, 2003.
- ☐ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as:
 - ☐ an Independent Inventor
 - ☐ a Small Business Concern

- ☐ a Nonprofit Organization
- ☐ This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ Loss of Entitlement Enclosed
- ☐ Substitute Pages of the Specification are enclosed.
- ☐ An Abstract is enclosed.
- ☐ Sheets of Proposed Corrected Drawings are enclosed.
- ☐ A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: is enclosed.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Attached Form 1449.
- ☐ A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ Appended Material as follows:
- ☒ Other Material as follows: Copy of February 20, 2003 Amendment Responsive to Office Action Dated November 20, 2002; Substitute Specification (pages 1-148) as filed with February 20, 2003 Response to Office Action; Version with Markings to Show Changes Made of Substitute Specification (pages 1-149) as filed with February 20, 2003 Response to Office Action; and Copy of PTO-Date-Stamped Return Receipt Postcard from February 20, 2003 Response to Office Action.

FEE CALCULATION

☒ No Additional Fee is Due.

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$.00 is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 23-3050.
- ☐ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of _____ to and through _____ comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of _____ month(s).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
- ☐ The foregoing amount due for filing this paper.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required, including fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR § 1.16.

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- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 or 1.20(d).

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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